

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Davis Johnson, D. D., clerk of the Presbyterian synod of Illinois, died at National City, Cal., on the 17th, aged 65 years.

Hallett Kilbourn, formerly chief clerk of the interior department, died in Washington, D. C., on the 14th, of paralysis, aged 72.

Col. Ilic and six other officers were arrested at Senalia, Hungary, on the 15th, on the charge of conspiring against King Alexander of Serbia.

A. S. Mount died, on the 14th, at Indianapolis, Ind., aged 81. He was for many years a wholesale leather merchant and a boyhood friend of Gen. Grant.

Mayor Harrison's plurality over Graeme Stewart fixed by the official canvass, on the 13th, at Chicago, is 7,679 votes, the mayor having secured 146,208 to 138,329 for Stewart.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese minister to the United States, on the 16th, accepted the invitation to attend the World's fair dedication in St. Louis, April 30.

The Irish National convention in Dublin, on the 15th, accepted in principle the Irish land bill introduced in the house of commons by Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland.

Henry Yontsey, on the 16th, at Frankfort, Ky., told on the witness stand how plans were formed for the murder of Gov. Goebel, and said James Howard fired the fatal shot.

Milton E. Alles, assistant secretary of the treasury, severed his connection with the department on the 14th to accept the presidency of the Riggs national bank of Washington.

The state department, on the 15th, received a cablegram saying the revolution in Honduras had been successful and that Tegucigalpa had on that day surrendered to President Bonilla.

Gustavus F. Swift, president of the Swift Packing Co., died at his home in Chicago, on the 29th, of internal hemorrhages resulting from a surgical operation. Mr. Swift was 63 years old.

Suit was entered at Sullivan, Ind., on the 16th, to recover damages from sheriff and bondsmen by the administratrix of the estate of James Dillard, colored, who was lynched last November.

Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup was dismantled in a squall, on the 17th, shortly after leaving Weymouth harbor preparatory to another trial. One man was drowned.

Col. James Powell, retired, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, four times breveted by the government for bravery in the civil war and during Indian campaigns, died in Peoria, Ill., on the 16th.

A congress of the Latin people was solemnly inaugurated in Rome, Italy, on the 15th, representing 165,000 souls, to "defend the Latin world against the advance of other peoples wishing to conquer the globe."

Geo. M. Reed, of Indianapolis, a national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, was waylaid near Keosauqua, W. Va., on the 14th, and in the encounter which followed his skull was crushed with a stone.

J. J. Davis, who founded the Manhattan (Kas.) Mercury in 1884 and who has since been its editor and proprietor, died there, on the 14th, on a train. Mr. Davis had been to New Orleans for his health and was returning home.

The department of agriculture issued an order, on the 17th, carrying into effect a recent law of congress giving the bureau of animal industry complete authority to stop the movement of animals not diseased wherever necessary.

The Minnesota, the largest vessel ever built in this country, and the greatest cargo carrier in the world, was launched, on the 16th, at the yards of the Eastern Shipbuilding Co., at Groton, Conn. It will enter the Pacific trade.

The Illinois supreme court, on the 15th, denied the motion of Congressman Wm. E. Lorimer, for leave to restrain election officers from producing ballots in court for a recount of the votes in the contested election case of Durbarrow vs. Lorimer.

Capt. John R. M. Taylor, of the Fourteenth infantry, reported to the war department, on the 15th, that a document indorsed by Aguinaldo had been discovered in the Philippines wherein two rebels were commissioned to assassinate Gen. Otis.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Springfield, Ill., on the 17th, by the Illinois Union Railway Traction Co. to construct a system of interurban electric roads between Monmouth, Alledo, Rock Island, Muscatine, Roseville, Macomb, Hamilton and Keokuk.

Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, of Washington, D. C., who recently sought unsuccessfully in district courts to compel her reinstatement as a clerk in the war department, received information, on the 15th, that she had been left about \$300,000 by the death of an uncle in San Francisco.

The east-bound limited on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was wrecked near Mansfield, O., on the 13th, injuring Mrs. H. S. Straley and infant child, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Mary Stanley, of Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. Frank C. Miller, en route from Emporia, Kas., to Pittsburg.

Mathilda Youngquist, long thought to be dead, heiress to a large estate at Stockholm, Sweden, has been found living among the Cree Indians in Montana. A gold ring given her by her father and mother, who were killed in a raid by the Cree many years ago, established her identity.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The boiler of the Charles Bevans sawmill at Ruby, O., exploded, on the 14th, killing Charles Bevans, Richard Houck, Rufus Houck and two boys named Houck and Gottridge.

The Iron Mountain freight car repair shop at Little Rock, Ark., was burned, on the 14th, including about thirty-four freight cars and two cabooses; loss, \$20,000.

The Glen Oak and Prospect Heights street car line was, on the 14th, at Peoria, Ill., sold to the Central City Co. for \$300,000.

Police Officer C. Leslie was shot and instantly killed, on the 14th, at Joplin, Mo., while trying to capture several negroes suspected of theft.

John A. Lincoln, a distant relative of Abraham Lincoln, died at the home of his son-in-law in Kansas City, Mo., on the 14th, aged 82 years.

The East & West railroad, in course of construction from Leacock, on the Mississippi river, to Alton, Ill., was sold, on the 15th, to the St. Louis Valley railroad, and is now a part of the Gould system.

Rabbi Gustav Gottheil was reported dying at his home in New York on the 14th.

It was stated in Wall street, on the 14th, that J. P. Morgan would sail for Europe on the 23d.

Thirty farms in West Terre Haute, Ind., were compelled to abandon operations, on the 15th, on account of the sudden rise in the Wabash river.

Mrs. A. H. Eaton, of Princeton, Ind., aged 24 years, was killed by her brother-in-law, Charles Eaton, aged 17 years, on the 15th.

A mob took an unknown negro from jail at Joplin, Mo., on the 15th, and hanged him to a telegraph pole. He was accused of killing Policeman C. Leslie. The mob then stoned negroes and burned a number of their houses.

Fire swept the oil field at Benmont, Tex., on the 15th, resulting in a loss of \$1,000,000 and financial ruin to about twenty oil companies. The fire was caused by a careless workman overturning a lantern.

The Tennessee senate adopted resolutions, on the 15th, indorsing the speech on the negro question delivered by former President Cleveland at New York.

The plant of the Pawling & Harnischfeger company, at Milwaukee, Wis., manufacturers of electric cranes and other machinery, was destroyed by fire on the 15th. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Gustav Gottheil, rabbi emeritus of Temple Emmanuel, New York, died of apoplexy, on the 15th, after an illness of several weeks. He was 75 years old.

Mayor Trigg of Joplin, Mo., issued a proclamation, on the 16th, calling a public meeting of citizens to organize 500 vigilantes to preserve order. This was done, and quiet, which had been disturbed by a lynching on the 15th, was restored.

Gen. Davis reported to the war department, on the 16th, seven deaths from cholera in the Philippines: Frank M. Squires, Richard A. Morris, William R. McGregor, Danilo A. Coter, Kinney Miller, H. O. Hiatt and Henry M. Diebel.

Two stables belonging to Joseph B. Vandergrift were burned at Wellsburg, W. Va., on the 16th, entailing a loss of \$75,000. Thirteen of his blooded horses were burned, including his prize driving horse, Edna Cook, valued at \$5,000.

Lieut.-Gov. Lee was served with a subpoena by a Jackson county deputy marshal, on the 16th, just as he was leaving Kansas City, Mo., on a Chicago & Alton train. He is wanted by the grand jury in St. Louis.

H. C. Dougherty, a former president of the National Educational association, was thrown from his riding horse at Bloomington, Ill., on the 16th, and seriously injured.

Gen. Baden-Powell, hero of Mafeking is traveling in the United States under an assumed name to avoid publicity. He called at the war department in Washington, D. C., on the 16th.

M. Diefenderfer, of Wood River, Neb., won the grand American handicap at inanimate targets, at Kansas City, Mo., on the 16th, breaking 94 out of a possible 100 targets.

Misses Phoebe and Libbie Heeley, at Bear Creek, Wis., were burned to death on the 16th. The sisters were 75 and 76 years of age.

W. W. O'Hara, "turf commissioner," on trial at Cincinnati, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, was found guilty, on the 17th, and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary.

Two negro desperadoes held up a ferryboat in the Monongahela river, opposite Crown Point, Pa., on the 17th, and with drawn revolvers robbed the passengers of their valuables.

An explosion in Mine No. 12 of the McAllister Coal and Mining Co. at Buck, I. T., on the 16th, resulted in the death of Dave Fyfe.

John Sommers, of Marble Rock, Ia., died suddenly in the Grand Central depot, Chicago, on the 16th, while on his way to Paris.

Judge Humphrey, in the United States district court at Springfield, Ill., on the 17th, granted an order authorizing the receiver for E. J. Arnold & Co. to sell the perishable property of Arnold & Co. near Greenville, Ill.

"Cherokee Bill" Smith, awaiting trial on the charge of robbing the Carlton (Col.) post office on November 6 last, escaped from a Denver (Col.) hospital, on the 17th, while his guard was sleeping.

True bills were returned, on the 17th, against Merritt, of the navy; Lowmides, marines; Crabbs, army; Giles and Butler, civilians, at San Juan, P. R., in the pending smuggling cases.

Samuel D. Pollock, representative in the Kansas legislature, was arrested, on the 17th, at Arkansas City, Kas., for embezzling \$964 from the United States government. He confessed.

The grand jury at Jefferson City, Mo., on the 17th, returned three indictments in the state blooded cases. Names were not made public.

Former Congressman A. S. McClure died suddenly at Wooster, O., on the 17th, from heart disease. He was 64 years old.

Sam. Martin, negro grave robber, was found guilty, on the 17th, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Albert Coolman shot and instantly killed Frank H. Stamsmith, a justice of the peace, at Columbia, Ind., on the 19th, because Stamsmith refused to allow Coolman to visit the former's stepdaughter.

James McKinney, the outlaw, was killed at Bakersfield, Cal., on the 19th. Deputy Sheriff Tibbitts was also killed and Constable Packard was fatally shot. McKinney was resisting arrest.

The funeral services of Rev. Dr. Gustav Gottheil were held in New York on the 19th. The eulogy was pronounced by Rabbi Leon Harrison.

Dr. Edward J. Drinkhouse, 18 years editor of the Methodist Protestant, died in Baltimore, Md., on the 19th. Mr. Drinkhouse published a history of the Methodist Protestant church.

The United States monitor Arkansas reached Cairo, Ill., on the 19th. It will be necessary to cut off part of the stack to allow the boat to pass under the Illinois Central bridge.

E. O. Thomas, recently discharged from the penitentiary, was, on the 19th, arrested at Owensboro, Ky., charged with burning the Owensboro Plants Manufacturing Co.'s plant.

John Victor, his wife and Maggie Fuetz, Mrs. Victor's sister, all of Kentucky, were drowned in a lake near Kalkaska, Mich., on the 19th, by their boat capsizing.

Robert Long killed Miss Emma Foust, at Zanol, Pa., on the 19th, and fired a shot into his head and died instantly. The shooting was caused by jealousy.

Senator Duell Matthews, indicted by the Cole county (Mo.) grand jury, went to Jefferson City, on the 19th, to arrange bond, which had been fixed at \$5,000.

Greeks in Chicago, on the 19th, created a riot and three were shot and seriously injured by police. The trouble arose over an arrest made by the officers.

An electric car, on the 19th, at Allegheny, Pa., became unmanageable and 45 persons were injured, one fatally.

Charles Platt, twice postmaster of Plainfield, O., under President Cleveland and for 15 years treasurer of Linton township, was sentenced, on the 20th, to one year in the penitentiary and fined \$750 for embezzling funds.

Rev. Charles E. Campbell, pastor of the Christian church at Anna, Ill., was arrested, on the 20th, at the request of the police of Marshall, Ill., on a charge of forgery. The preacher was taken to the Clark county jail.

City Marshal T. J. Packard died at Bakersfield, Cal., on the 20th, from the effects of wounds inflicted by outlaw McKinney and his companion, Al Hulse, making the sixth victim of the former murderer's career.

Judge Lyman P. Carlock, of the court of first instance, died at Cebu, Philippines, on the 20th, of cholera. Deceased was a native of Illinois and a valued member of the judiciary. His home was at Bloomington.

Eight persons were killed and ten injured, on the 20th, three of them seriously, as the result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Erie railroad near Red House, N. Y.

Prof. John Finley, Ph. D., D. D., of Princeton, was, on the 20th, elected president of the college of the city of New York. Prof. Finley will assume his new duties on September 1.

H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil millionaire, was operated on in New York, on the 20th, for appendicitis. On account of the patient's age—60 years—his condition is considered grave.

The Illinois supreme court, on the 20th, heard arguments in the Durbarrow-Lorimer contested congressional election case from Chicago, and took the case under advisement.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Church, the ranchman and wife, for whose murder W. C. Clifton, now in jail at Newcastle, Wyo., has confessed, were found on the 20th.

At a meeting in Kansas City, on the 20th, it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Missouri Press association at Put-in-Bay, O., July 23, 24 and 25.

Word was received at Aspen, Col., on the 20th, of the death of H. B. Gillespie, a pioneer mining man, while traveling with his family in South America.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Corn Growing Contest.

Among the inducements to Missouri farmers to exhibit high-class agricultural products at the World's fair will be a corn contest, which has already excited considerable excitement. Dr. H. J. Waters, dean of the Missouri agricultural college, on authority of the World's fair commission, will send out pedigreed seed corn to all Missouri farmers who wish to enter the contest. Standard varieties will be sent free of charge to any farmer who signifies his intention of growing corn for exhibition in the World's fair. A series of liberal prizes will be awarded for these exhibits, and the commissioners will select from the exhibits a number to be exhibited without expense to the growers, but in his name, in the general contest. The entries for the prize will not be limited to corn raised from this year's crop, but may be selected from corn grown in 1902. With the applications for corn the farmers are requested to state the character of the land on which it is to be grown and the color of the corn to be grown on the other part of the farm.

Jefferson's Monument.

The original monument of Thomas Jefferson, which has stood for many years on the campus of Missouri university, just to the left of the president's mansion, was decorated as a final ceremony before being removed to St. Louis, where it is to be exhibited at the World's fair. The monument, which was secured for the university by Dr. S. S. Laws, a former president of the institution, was brought to Columbia from Monticello, Va., where it originally marked the resting place of Jefferson. The monument was covered with wreaths of evergreen, lilacs and other flowers and designed with quotations from speeches of the dead statesman as follows: "Equal and exact justice to all men"; "The whole art of government consists in the art of being honest"; "Light and liberty are on steady advance." An appreciative crowd of students and citizens witnessed the ceremony.

Believes the Church is Better.

The Missouri Christian lecture ship was held at Warrensburg. There were about two hundred and fifty ministers present. President Burris Jenkins of Kentucky university, Lexington, delivered a lecture, in which he said: "We believe that the church on the whole is purer, better, more Christ-like in the twentieth than in the sixteenth century, and in the sixteenth than in the second or even in the first; that it is nearer the ideal of the Master in St. Louis or Warrensburg than in Corinth or in Ephesus. This is not to say that it passes beyond the theoretical apostolic church, but beyond the primitive church; not beyond the apostolic and Christian ideal, but beyond the Jewish, Greek and Roman attempts at realization."

Signed by the Governor.

The governor has signed the general appropriation bill, which carries about one million dollars; also the bill providing for the appointment of two additional mine inspectors for the lead and zinc districts and one inspector of coal mines.

Began as Office Boy.

Twenty-five years ago, John L. Way, of St. Louis, entered the employ of an insurance company as office boy. The other day he was elected second vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the company.

To Succeed Thomas Nast.

Herman R. Dietrich, representative in the Forty-second general assembly, has been appointed consul general to Guayaquil, Ecuador, to succeed Thomas Nast, the cartoonist, who died there of yellow fever.

Surgeon Allowed a Big Fee.

The probate court of St. Louis county allowed a doctor \$3,000 for a surgical operation on a man's head. The doctor wanted \$5,000. The man is dead; but it was a difficult operation.

Declines Presidency.

Rev. C. M. Bishop, pastor of the Francis Street Methodist church, south, has declined the offer of the presidency of the Central female college at Lexington.

Wants to Move to Chicago.

Students of Walter Vrooman's socialist school at Trenton, Mo., have brought suit for breach of contract, because the institution is about to be moved to Chicago.

Six Girls Were Pail-bearers.

Miss Ellen McMillan, a St. Louis school-teacher, who graduated a year ago, died and six girls were her pail-bearers. Graduation dress was her shroud.

Smallwood Acquitted.

N. B. Smallwood, who shot and killed James Leach in Fayette, has his preliminary hearing before Justice A. H. Grigsby, and was acquitted.

Stabbed by Footpads.

Footpads held up two persons on Twelfth street, in St. Louis, in one night. One of the victims was stabbed and will probably die.

A Foolish Girl.

Minnie Fields, 16, of 2814A Hunt avenue, St. Louis, drank carbolic acid and died, because she had quarreled with her lover, Harry Walters.

Jewelry Stolen.

The residence of Philip Stock, 1641 Missouri avenue, St. Louis, was entered by thieves, at supper time, and \$2,500 worth of jewelry taken.

Natural Gas for Joplin and Carthage.

Natural gas will be piped from the Kansas gas fields to Joplin, a distance of 50 miles. Pipes will be extended to Webb City and Carthage.

Half Fare Rates.

All railroads will give half rates to St. Louis and return during the dedication ceremonies at the World's fair. A great crowd is expected.

A HOLIDAY PROCLAIMED.

Gov. Dockery Proclaims Thursday, April 30, a Holiday Throughout Missouri.

On that day, by the President of the United States, will be dedicated the World's Fair Buildings at St. Louis, through which the Great Event is to be commemorated.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 20.—Late Saturday night Gov. Dockery issued the following proclamation, asking the people of the state to suspend, so far as practicable, their usual avocations, on April 30, to unite in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the treaty at Paris by which the Louisiana Purchase was ratified:

THE PROCLAMATION.

The 30th of April, 1903, will be the centennial anniversary of an event that which there has been none greater in the history of the United States. On that date, 100 years ago, was signed, in Paris, the treaty which crowned the diplomacy of Jefferson with the peaceful acquisition by the United States of a territory greater than the original domain. That act has been fraught with mighty consequences to this country. It gave not only the territory out of which have been created fourteen states and territories, but made possible and natural our expansion to the Pacific ocean. It is to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of this treaty that the people of the United States have proposed the Louisiana Purchase exposition and invited the nations of the earth to participate. The present progress of preparations assures the triumphant success of this World's fair. Upon the 30th of April, 1903, the grounds and buildings of the exposition at the city of St. Louis will be dedicated by the president of the United States, in the presence of representatives of thirty-six nations and of the chief officers of the several states of the Union. It therefore becomes not only the duty but the high privilege of the people of Missouri to show their regard in fitting manner for this anniversary and its celebration.

Now, therefore, I, Alexander M. Dockery, governor of the state of Missouri, do hereby request the people, at the approaching centennial anniversary of the acquisition of the Louisiana territory, to suspend, so far as may be practicable, their usual avocations, and unite in the celebration of this auspicious event.

Done at the City of Jefferson, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1903.

A. M. DOCKERY, By the Governor.

SAM B. COOK, Secretary of State.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

Items of Interest to the Teachers of Missouri From the Department of Education.

The recent enactment providing that teachers' certificates shall be renewed without fee will reduce the amount paid the county commissioner for services and this is to be regretted for this official has never received adequate remuneration. The constant changing in the teaching corps will not, however, make so great reduction as some have supposed because renewals are based on continuance in teaching and on attendance on summer schools.

The National Educational association meets in Boston this year July 6-10. There can be no better and more interesting place for teachers to visit. Much of the best in our nation's history and literature is associated with Boston and vicinity. There will be an effort made by the delegates from Missouri to have the annual meeting of this great organization in 1904 in St. Louis in connection with the educational congresses planned by the World's fair.

There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the three days' meeting of teachers in the fall. It is to be a real associate of teachers and those interested in schools. At this association all the teachers of the county will come together, become acquainted, compare ideas and hear topics discussed by the ablest members of their profession. One newspaper in commenting on this subject regrets the passing of the summer incentive, saying that a fall meeting to be devoted to examinations will take its place. This is a mistake. The three regular examinations are held as heretofore on the fourth Saturday and the preceding Friday in March, June and August. The fall meeting or association will be held on the last three days of some week in September, October, November or December. Let us hope that much real profit and pleasure will be realized in the change.

Many teachers regret the passing of the summer institute. While there is no law requiring their organization and attendance on them is not compulsory, it is believed that county boards of education will provide volunteer institutes or local summer schools for young, inexperienced teachers. The first law compelling attendance on institutes was enacted in 1891. Many counties had most excellent institutes in the seventies and eighties. Many will have them yet. Under the present law teachers who expect to continue in the profession will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend summer schools.

The spirit of civic improvement is abroad in Missouri. The five thousand school children of Springfield on April 17 spent the day in cleaning up the school premises and all unsightly places in their respective wards. The mayor of the city supplied the teams and all unclean and unhealthy refuse was loaded by the children into wagons and carted out of the city limits. Under the direction of teachers, trees, flowers and vines will be cultivated in all parts of the Queen city. Other cities may well profit by this example.

STATE ITEMS.

A Blooded Horse From Morocco.

Says a dispatch from New York city: Considerable secrecy has been observed concerning the arrival in this city of one of four blooded horses shipped by the sultan of Morocco to ex-Gov. Francis. Three of the animals died at sea, and the fourth, it was learned from private information, has now arrived in this city, but lies in a sickly condition in the stables of one of the New York express companies. When it has sufficiently recovered to bear the journey the animal will be transported to St. Louis to await the pleasure of its new master, by whom it may possibly be ridden at the dedication ceremonies.

Col. John T. Crisp.

Col. John T. Crisp, the fat legislator from Jackson county, visited St. Louis, recently, and was called before the grand jury. The colonel is long on wind in a speech, but when he had climbed the stairs at the four courts he was short on that article, and was allowed to rest before going before the jury. The colonel, so rumor says, made a speech before the jury, asserting that he knew nothing about "boodle."

Died of Injuries.

William R. Parsons, an old citizen of Stone county, died from injuries received in the premature explosion of a blast in a cut on the Missouri Pacific railroad, now being built through Stone county. He was a spectator at the works when the explosion occurred. He leaves a family.

Destroyed Her Easter Hat.

In St. Louis, John Ferguson destroyed an Easter hat worn by his sweetheart, Miss Collins, because she was with his rival. He declined to duplicate the hat, which cost \$14.98 and was locked up. She refused to appear against him.

To Build His Eighth Church.

Although ill for a time retired Rev. Dr. Q. A. Bartholomew, the veteran church builder of the Christian denomination, has begun a new undertaking, and the prospects bid fair for him soon to erect his eighth church in St. Louis.

Buried Twice.

Capt. John W. Burress, a Confederate veteran, died at Sedalia. The body was interred in the wrong grave, but was removed and interred again. Two church and two Odd Fellows services were held.

A Forty-Mile Electric Road.

An electric railway is projected between Hillsboro, Jefferson county, and St. Louis, a distance of 40 miles. It will carry freight as well as passengers, and will pass through a section rich in minerals.

The Mule Lived.

John Johnson, a laborer, at a grading camp near St. Louis, was left with a sick mule and a quart of whisky. In the morning the whisky was gone. Johnson was dead and the mule was alive.

For Boondoggling.

John H. Schettler, former member of the St. Louis house of delegates combine, who was convicted of bribery, was sentenced by Judge Douglas to four years in the penitentiary.

No Court of Appeals for Springfield.

The governor has vetoed the bill creating a new court of appeals at Springfield. The governor says there is no need for the court, and that it would have been a heavy expense.

Says There is Nothing in It.

C. F. Morse, president of the Kansas City Stock Yards Co., declares there is nothing in the story that the Kansas City concern would unite with the South Omaha Stock Yards Co.

Deaths in St. Louis.

Two hundred and fifty-one deaths were reported in St. Louis for the week ended April 11, being nine in excess of the previous week, establishing a rate of 18 to 1,000.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The tenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of the Twenty-sixth district of Missouri was held at West Plains, with a large number of delegates in attendance.

Held Responsible.

In St. Louis, Michael Gerber was held responsible for the death of his infant, whose body was found in a cradle, where he had fallen asleep while drinking.

They Like Folk.

The Kansas City presbytery, representing 40,000 church members, adopted resolutions pledging loyal support to Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis.

Three Quarters of a Million.

The department of admissions to the World's fair has purchased 750,000 tickets, which is the first order for cards of admission to the grounds.

SHERIFF AFTER FARRIS.

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